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REFERENCE TITLE: experimental schools; square footage exemption

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SB 1095

Introduced by
Senators Mead, Giffords; Representatives Robson, Gullett, Hershberger:
Senators Allen, Arzberger, Binder, Hellon; Representative Hanson

AN ACT

RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Minimum school facility adequacy requirements;
3 exception; experimental school

4 A. In measuring the minimum adequate gross square footage per pupil
5 requirements prescribed by section 15-2011, subsection C, Arizona Revised
6 Statutes, the school facilities board shall exclude from the total space
7 available in schools in use in a school district an experimental school that
8 meets the following requirements:

9 1. The experimental school must be established by a common school
10 district and a union high school district in conjunction with a community
11 college district under an intergovernmental agreement, pursuant to title 11,
12 chapter 7, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, for the construction and
13 operation of the school. The agreement must include provisions for use of
14 the school by community college students and common and high school pupils
15 during discrete and separate times of the day and week.

16 2. The school site must be located on former state trust land that is
17 contiguous to an Indian reservation and municipal park land.

18 3. The applicable school districts must annex the former state trust
19 land.

20 4. The school must be constructed within five years after the
21 conveyance of the state trust land.

22 5. The school enrollment shall not exceed one thousand two hundred
23 common or high school pupils at any time.

24 B. The school facilities board shall not pay for the construction of
25 an experimental school pursuant to this section if any school district that
26 would have been eligible for a school because of a square footage deficiency
27 under section 15-2011, subsection C, Arizona Revised Statutes, as determined
28 by the school facilities board, did not receive approval for a school.

29 Sec. 2. Repeal

30 Section 1 of this act, relating to an exception to the minimum school
31 facility adequacy requirements, is repealed from and after June 30, 2008.